



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Eiji INOUE

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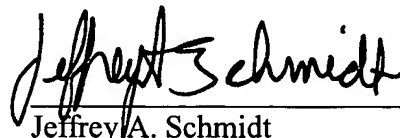
**Comments on the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance as set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated April 7, 2006. The Reasons for Allowance merely loosely paraphrase claims 1 and 2 and, therefore, do not accurately restate the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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